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Dear Ms Evison:

Subject: Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill Superfund Site, Calhoun County,
Michigan.

Please accept this letter as the transmittal document for the maps and other written documents you will receive today via overnight delivery. During the last minute rush to prepare the maps, etc. for the overnight packaging, I forgot to include this cover letter. I apologize for any confusion.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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cc: Ms. Liz Bartz, WWES
Albion-Sheridan file (H2)



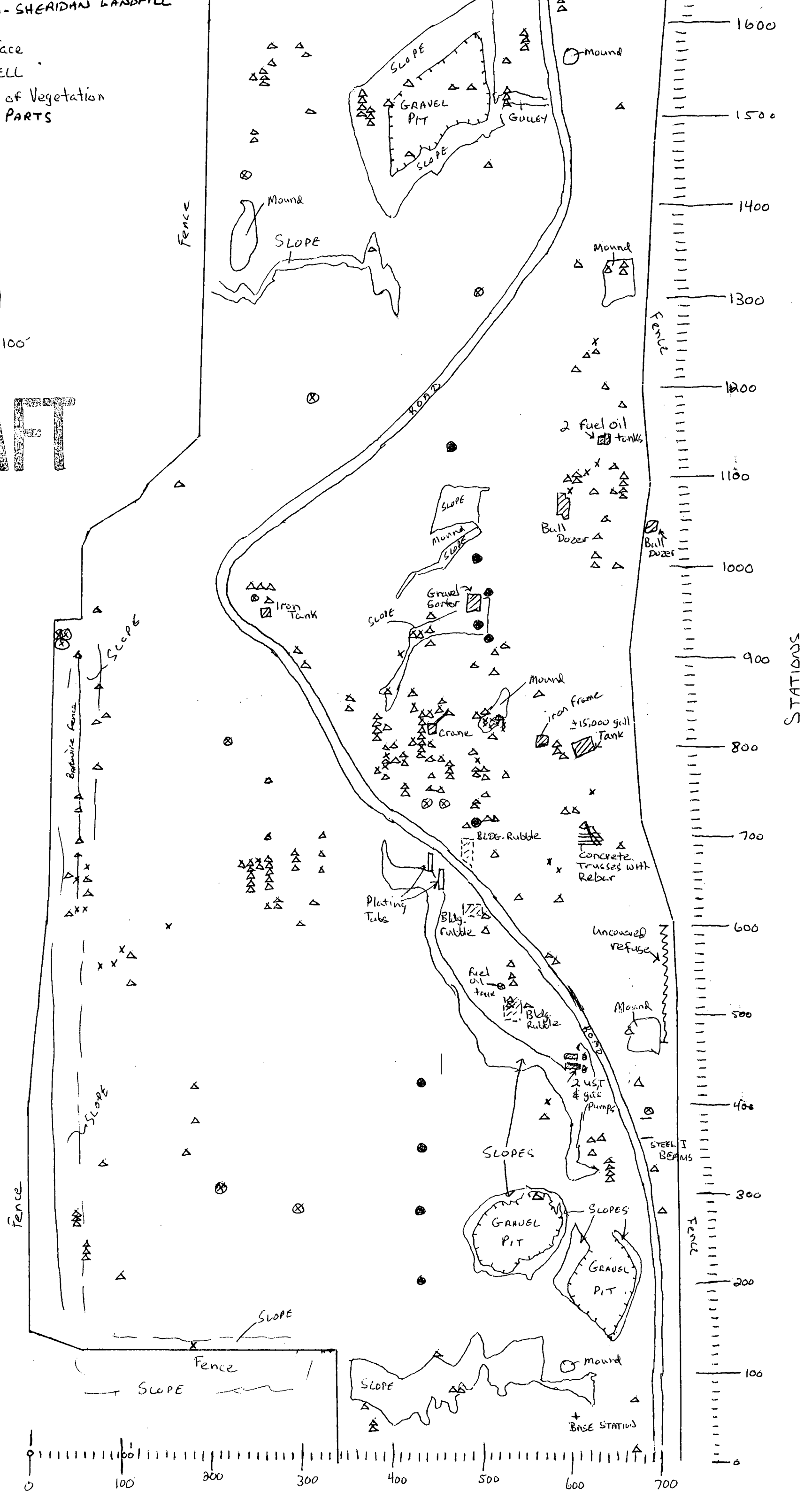
LEGEND ALBION-SHERIDAN LANDFILL

- Δ = Iron at Surface
- D = MONITOR WELL
- ▮ = Area Devoid of Vegetation
- X = DRUMS + PARTS

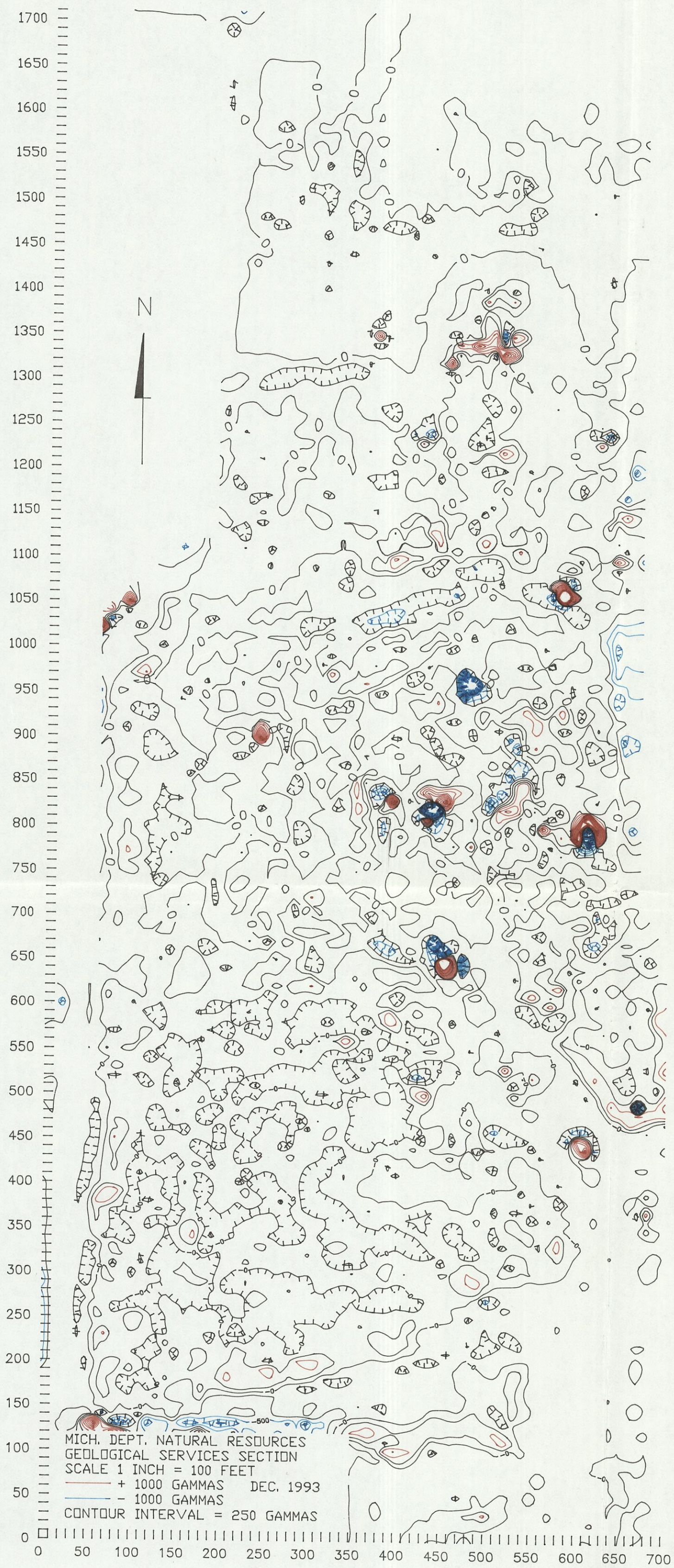


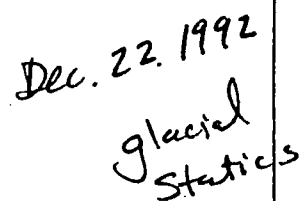
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Ground surface
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MW 9 is 956

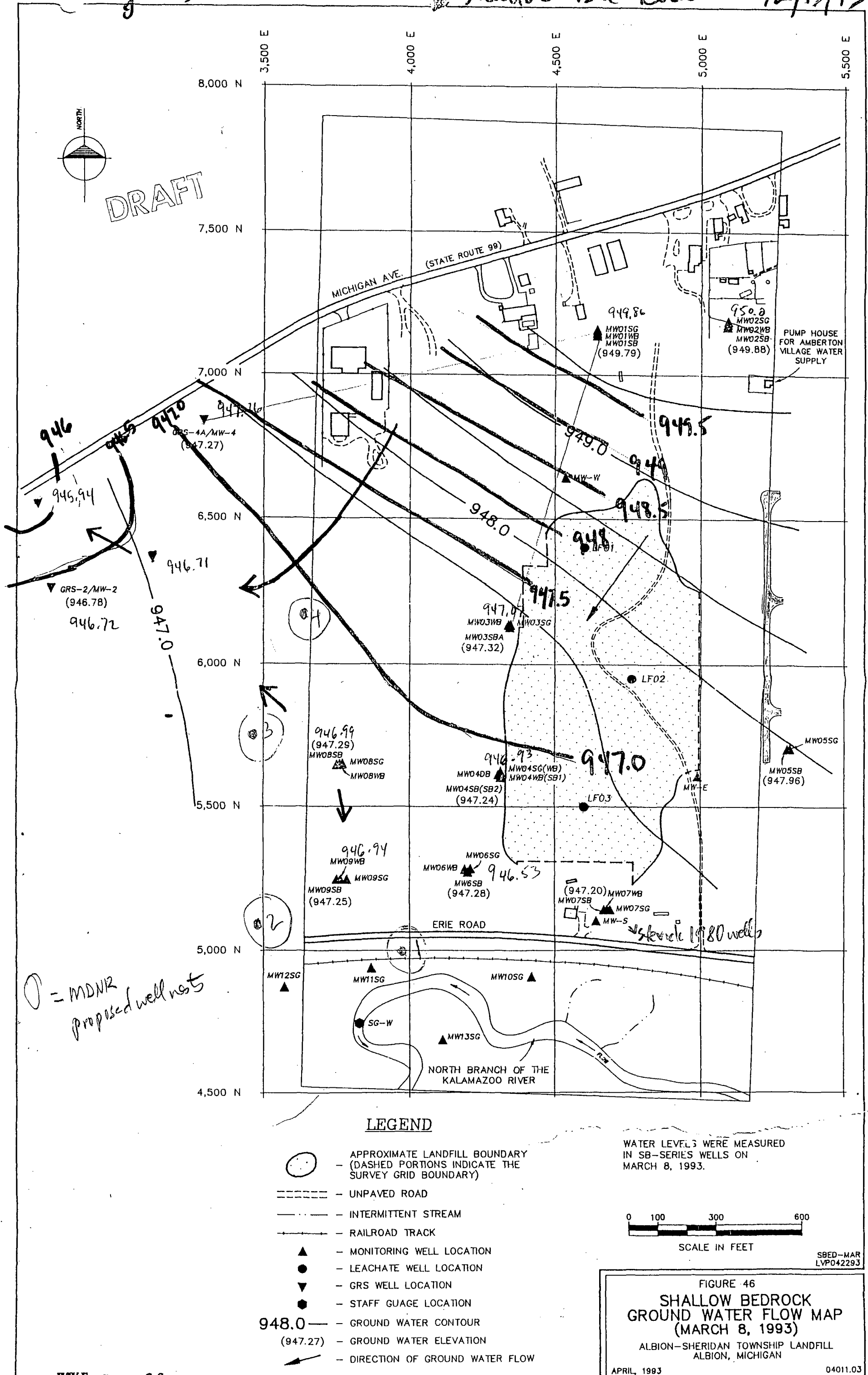
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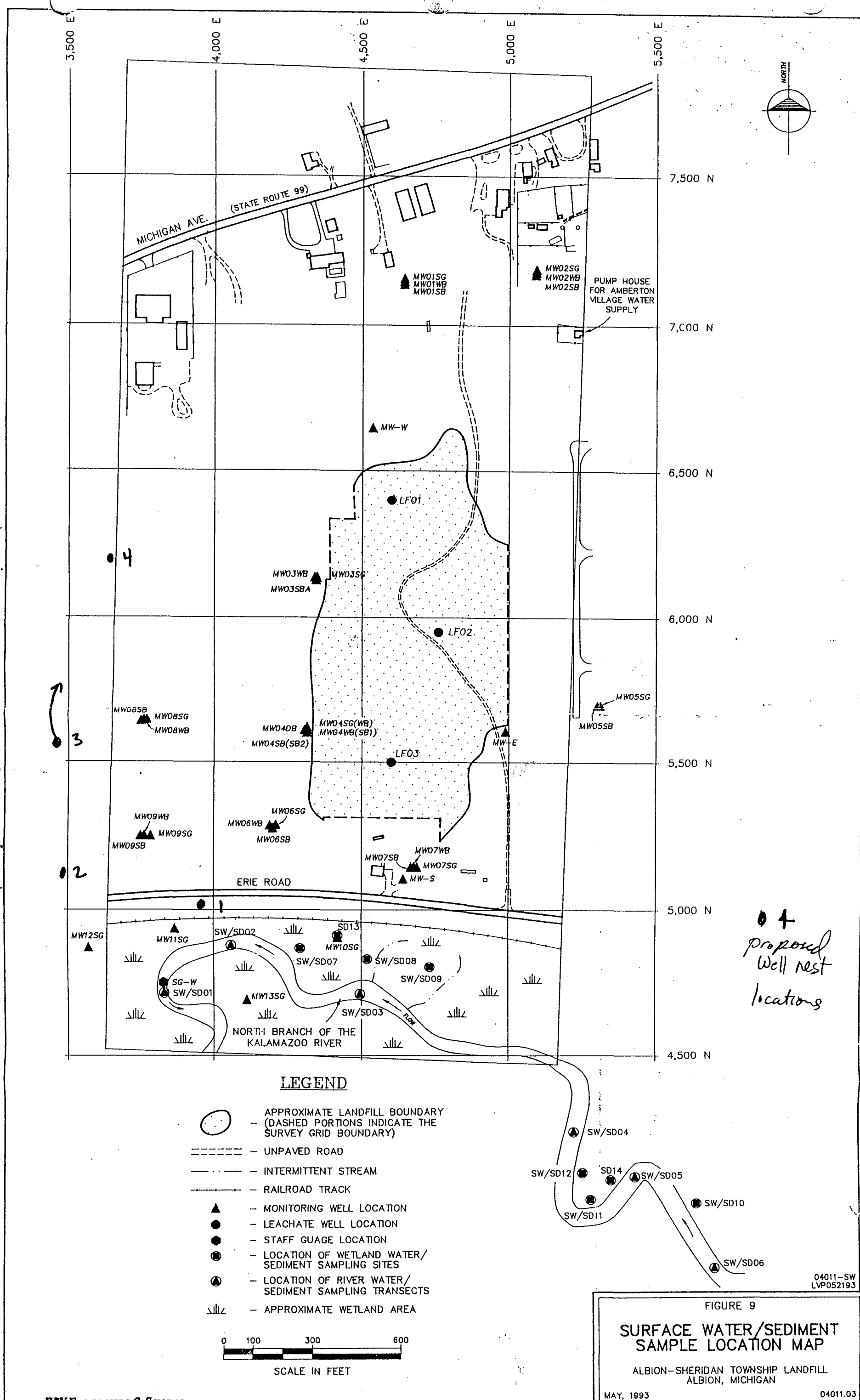
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Subject: Magnetometry 101

Comments: These cartoons depict what's
fundamentally in error with the
MDNR's selected locations. This
is just FYI - if you're
interested. I left you a voice
mail too.

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nent moment and any very large or extended shape of the object may create complexity of anomaly shape in the 'near field' of an object. (NOTE: the magnetometer signal may also disappear which itself indicates a high gradient and therefore the near presence of an object.)

It may be important during this detailed mapping phase of a search to be able to recognize an anomaly of interest quickly so as to minimize the efforts involved in this localized remapping of what appears to be an anomaly of interest, but after the fact turns out to be something much too small, much too deep, or much too shallow had one been able to recognize certain anomaly characteristics. Approximate depth estimation is useful when also used, in turn, for estimation of the size of the object according to the order of magnitude methods described in the following. (See Chapter VIII for accurate depth determination using readings at two sensor positions.)

Special Search Topics

Iron and Steel

The maximum anomaly amplitude for a variety of objects can be estimated given their size, weight and description by using the formulae presented in Chapters V and VI. For typical man-made iron or steel objects, the magnetic moment, M , is between 10^5 and 10^6 cgs units per ton (either 1000 kg or 2000 lbs.), where

$$T = \frac{M}{r^3} \left(\text{for latitudes greater than } 60^\circ, \text{ use } T = \frac{2M}{r^3} \right) \text{ and}$$

T is the anomaly in gauss, M is the dipole moment in cgs and r the distance in centimeters. Thus the maximum anomaly for 0.1 ton of iron at a distance of 1000 centi-

mers would be between

$$T = \frac{10^5}{(10^3)^3} \times 0.1 = 10^{-5} \text{ gauss}$$

$$\text{and } T = \frac{10^6 \times 0.1}{(10^3)^3} = 10^{-4} \text{ gauss}$$

$$\text{or } 1 \text{ gamma} < T < 10 \text{ gammas}$$

This same formulae for a magnetic anomaly can be expressed directly in terms of gammas, pounds, and feet, if desired, for

$$1.75 \times 10^2 < M_{fps} < 1.75 \times 10^3$$

and

$$T = \frac{M_{fps}}{r^3}$$

where T is the anomaly in gammas, M the magnetic moment per pound of iron, and r the distance in feet between the object and the magnetometer. A ton of iron is therefore between 0.35 and 3.5 gammas at 100 feet or as a rule of thumb, can best be remembered as 1 ton of iron is 1 gamma at 100 feet. Figure 46 is drawn as a nomogram or guide in estimating anomaly amplitude for a dipole comprised of common iron or steel.

Permanent vs. Induced Anomaly Sources

In general, iron objects exhibit both permanent and induced magnetization which have a net magnetization producing a single magnetic anomaly in the earth's field as measured by the magnetometer. All rules herein

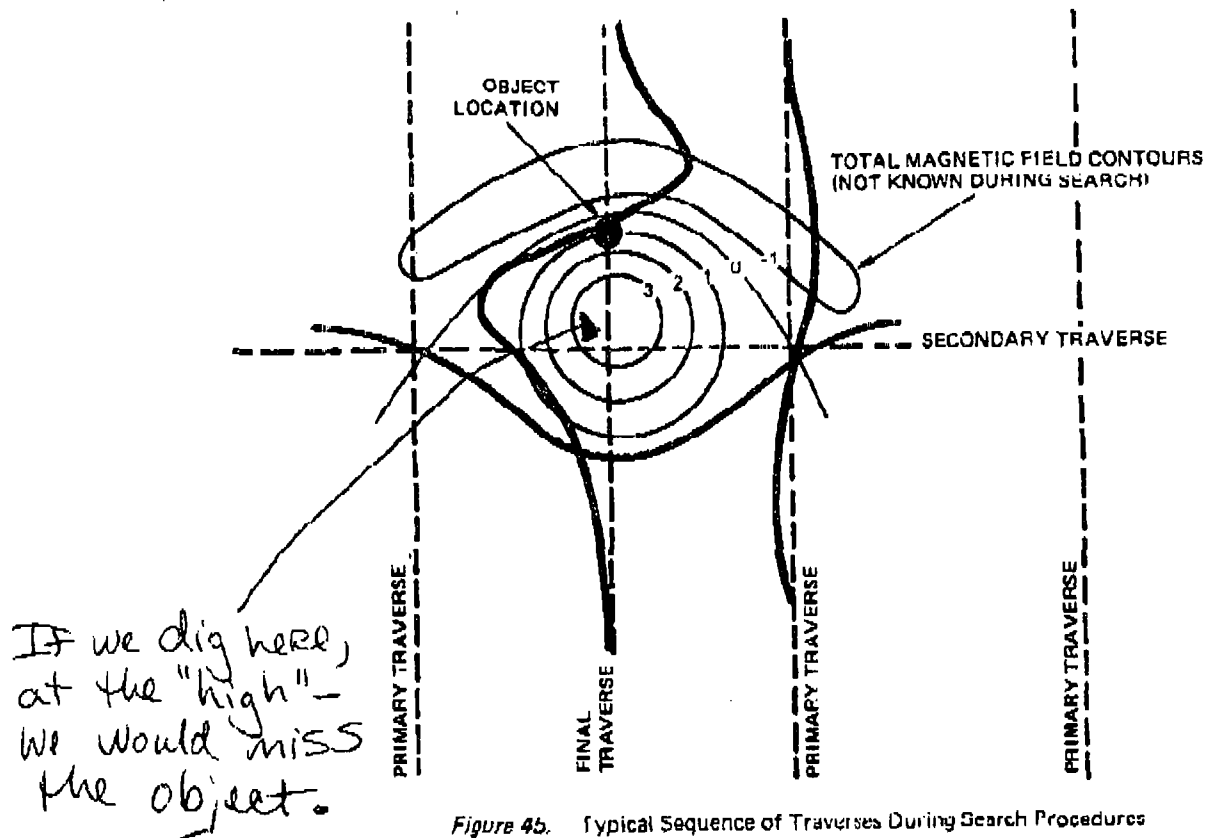


Figure 46. Typical Sequence of Traverses During Search Procedures

- o Enhancement or removal of surface targets, or deeper targets as required.

Data can be interpreted quantitatively to provide anomaly locations along a profile line or burial areas on a map. Semi-quantitative data for depth and mass (number of drums) can be obtained by the use of a model (see Figure 100) and calibrated instruments. However, error factors of 2 to 10 may occur in such calculations.

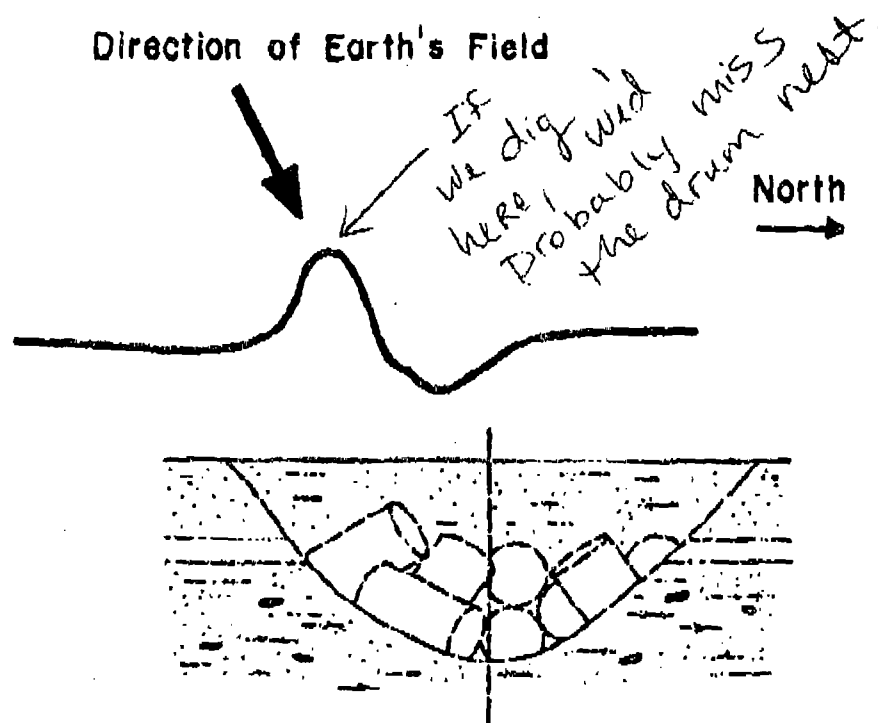


Figure 102. Diagram of magnetic anomaly over burial trench. Note that the peak anomaly may not necessarily lie over the center of the trench due to the angle of the earth's field.

Raw magnetic data, such as a strip chart record of a profile line, may be sufficient for final presentation (Figure 103). Simple maps may be drawn to show the concentrations of suspected buried drums (Figure 104). If high resolution data is available, a map can be contoured to provide more detailed information. A graphic presentation may be made by compiling parallel profile lines into a three-dimensional image of the magnetic data (Figure 105).

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without consideration of the other last two factors, it is possible to appreciate the basis for:

a negative anomaly over sources at the magnetic equator,

absence of anomalies in the central portion of elongate N-S anomalies at the equator,

both positive and negative fields for almost any anomaly,

changes in anomaly character for different directions of the dipole,

asymmetry of anomalies,

monopole which has only positive sense yet for most inclinations still produces a total intensity anomaly with both positive and negative portions

The simple exercise of drawing such anomalies may also elucidate other characteristics of signatures, which to many not familiar with magnetics or such behavior as shown here, appear to be complex and difficult to comprehend.

Based upon the above procedures, applied qualitatively, and upon the manner in which lines of flux are induced in various configurations of geologic bodies and ambient field directions and inclinations, it is possible to derive the various signatures shown in Figure 26 (drawn free-hand). By varying the effect of depth as it produces an anomaly of longer wavelength, and by building composite anomalies such as summing the effect of 2 faults to create a single wide, shallow dike, it is also possible to generate a composite curve demonstrating the effect of different sources and different depths which is the typical observation.

Contour Presentation of Dipole and Prism Anomalies

Profiles of total intensity are usually the only form of presentation from ground measurements even when data are taken on a 2-dimensional array. If measurements are taken properly, however, it is possible to construct a contour map by the methods described in Chapter IV. It is therefore useful to examine a few special cases of contour maps that would be expected over simple sources such as a dipole and a wide, vertical prism in various latitudes. Such a contour map also allows one to extract, even by simple inspection, how a given profile would appear at various positions over such simple-shaped forms which is useful information both in search and in

